

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## **Notice to Prospective Bidders**

### **Small Business Enterprise**

Contracting Opportunity
Division Three

WBS ELEMENT: TBD per Incident/Location

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the On-Call Tree Trimming, Cutting & Stump Grinding in District 2, Duplin & Sampson Counties. The contractor must furnish all labor, materials, personnel, equipment and traffic control.

#### **SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and is listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project.

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Pages/default.aspx

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For this Project, the NC General Contractor's license will be waived.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this project, the Contract payment and performance bonds will be waived.

#### **BID OPENING:**

Sealed bids must be received at <u>NCDOT Division Operations</u> located at <u>5501</u> Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, NC 28429 by 2:00 pm on Thursday, January 13, 2022. Bids must

be submitted on the official bid form included with the entire contract proposal and shall display the following statement on the front of the bid envelope:

QUOTATION FOR D3POC0123: ON-CALL TREE TRIMMING, CUTTING & STUMP GRINDING IN DUPLIN & SAMPSON COUNTIES TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON JANUARY 13, 2022.

NOTE: The Bid Opening is accessible in Person OR using Conference Call by dialing 1 (877) 336-1829 and enter the following Access Code 4500785# to hear the bid results live.

#### **CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION:**

The Availability Date for this Project is March 1, 2022. The Completion Date for this Project is February 28, 2023.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Please refer to the Contract Description referenced when making requests or inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, you may contact Daniel Jones at 910-259-4919 or dfjones@ncdot.gov

Visit <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx</a> and select a division number from the state map for other projects in Division 3 and throughout the state.

Sincerely,

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